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"Assembly Bill 2132 will put surplus funds to work now and create energy savings in parts of our community that need it the most."

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Celebrate our veterans in May

May is Veterans Appreciation Month. A U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs study found that 18% of the veterans who sought jobs within one to three years of discharge are unemployed and that one out of four veterans who did find jobs earned less than \$21,840 a year. The California Employment Development Department gives veterans priority in job and training referrals and other employment-related services. For additional information on veteran programs visit http://www.edd.ca.gov/jobs_and_training/



Assembly Member Carter meets with Roy Cox of Mercy Air in Rialto and Medi-Flight employees on April 13. From left, Don Campbell, David Boyd, Roy Cox, Assembly Member Carter and Erin Cox.



Assembly Member Carter meets with students from Cal State San Bernardino on April 26 to discuss the state budget. From left, Tera Rivero, Samuel Bonilla, Assembly Member Carter and Colin Hale.



Assembly
Member Carter
(center) meets
with students
from
Bloomington
Christian School
on April 20 at
the Capitol.

Assembly Member Carter's bill to make older homes more energy efficient

The lack of new home construction in a weakened economy has created a \$170 million surplus in a state trust fund that provides financial incentives to install solar energy systems on new residential construction. Assembly Member Carter wants to "put the money to work today" through her Assembly Bill 2132, which would direct some surplus funds from the Renewable Resources Trust Fund to older residences to make them more energy efficient. Homes that would benefit from the surplus funds would be those built before 1978 and not subject to California's building efficiency standards.

"This bill helps reduce energy consumption and utility bills for renters and homeowners, who are often left out of utility incentive programs that are geared toward buyers of newly-constructed homes," Assembly Member Carter said. Contact the capitol office for more info at (916) 319-2062.



Assembly Member Carter (right) and Assembly Member Mary Salas (left) wear denim on April 21, Denim Day, to raise awareness about sexual violence.

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Assembly Member Carter (center) meets with law enforcement leaders on April 14 at the State Capitol to discuss Fight Crime: Invest in Kids California. From left, City of Tracy Police Chief, San Bernardino County District Attorney Michael Ramos, and Fresno Police Chief Keith Foster.

License plate bill will help Vets

Assembly Member Carter's license plate bill, AB 1908, seeks to market the veteran's organization license plates. The resulting revenue increases will enable the County Veterans Service Officers CVSOs and California Department of Veterans Affairs to expand operations that provide veterans and their families free claims assistance and referrals to local, state and federal programs.

The bill is jointly authored by Assembly Member Paul Cook. It is believed that modifying the plate's design will make it more appealing and having the Department of Motor Vehicles make the plate available for on-line ordering will stimulate sales.



At a April 7 State Capitol meeting with the Personal Care Products Council, Assembly Member Carter visits with Kenneth Hewlett of OPI Products, Inc.



Assembly Member Carter meets with California School Employees Association representatives on April 26 at the State Capitol. From left, Valerie Hollins, Assembly Member Carter, Lynette McDaniel and Jason Ter Keurst.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Assembly Member Carter presents the Wilmer Amina Carter Foundation Annual Golf Classic Friday June 18, 2010 Sierra Lakes Golf Club Fontana
To register by June 12, contact Glenda Lombard at 916-784-9242



Assembly Member Carter meets California Bankers Association representatives at the State Capitol on April 7. From left, Rod Tawasha, Assembly Member Carter, Patricia Chavez and Al Arquello.

Assembly Member Carter in the Community



Clean Up Day in commemoration of Cesar Chavez's birthday: Youth Action Project and Assembly Member Carter (center) help Provisional Accelerated Learning Center revive its neighboring park on April 3.



Assembly Member Carter (center) meets with Credit Union Administrators at the Capitol on April 14. From left, Traci Miller Olszowy, California Credit Union League; Peter Aguilar, Arrowhead Credit Union; Charles Papenfus, Inland Valley Federal Credit Union and Jacob Aviles.



Assembly Member Carter meets with Del Monte Foods employees on April 6 at the State Capitol. From left, Esther Yoo, Monte Griffith, Larry Tucci, Assembly Member Carter, Meg Villarreal and David Withycombe.